

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

WILLIAM SPEER,	§	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:23-cv-03958
v.	§	<b>DEATH PENALTY CASE</b>
	§	
BOBBY LUMPKIN, et al.,	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

This case involves a federal civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by Texas death row inmate William Speer. ECF No. 1. The undersigned attorney hereby enters this appearance of counsel on behalf of Defendants Bryan Collier, Executive Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Bobby Lumpkin, Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, and Kelly Strong, Senior Warden, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Huntsville Unit.

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